

## Handkerchief Sale for Saturday

BUY HERE AND SAVE MONEY.

For Saturday we shall offer you the benefit of a close purchase of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs in Linen, Embroidered and Initial. There is a big saving here on Handkerchiefs.

6 FOR 25c—Ladies' All pure Linen Handkerchiefs, good size, with 1-4 inch hem. Our price Saturday, 6 for 25c

6 FOR 25c—Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, made of good quality Lawn, with a nicely embroidered letter in one corner. Extra good value

2 FOR 25c—Ladies' All-pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-2 and 1-4 inch hemstitched border, best we ever sold at this price.

10c EACH—Men's Ansbar Lawn Handkerchiefs, something new.

3 FOR 25c—Men's Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs of good quality Lawn with a nicely woven initial in corner.

2 FOR 25c—Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, extra good value

3 FOR 25c—Men's Linene Handkerchiefs, soft and ready to use.

FOR 25c EACH we can give you an extra good value in Ladies' or Gents' Handkerchiefs.

Special value in Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

PERRY &amp; CAMP,

Telephone 9-4.

71 and 75 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Ladies' suits at cut prices at Abbott's.

See Abbott's line of ladies and misses' furs for Christmas.

Call at Holmes, the jeweler's, for your Christmas watches and jewelry.

New lot of the latest sheet music just in at Shepard's Sporting Goods Store.

If it is a fur cap, fur-lined gloves or mittens, for ladies or gents, go to the Frank McWhorter Co.

Best 1909 calendar in city given with a box of Havana Leaf 5c cigars at 94 Summer street. G. W. Lander, manufacturer.

Principal Hollister of Goddard seminary was one of the speakers at the 54th annual initiation banquet of the Zeta Psi fraternity of Delta college, held at Young's Hotel in Boston.

Look, look! The Rathskeller on Pearl street is the best place to get a 10c lunch, 35c dinner, or a good late supper. Shell fish of all kinds cooked to order and sent out to families. A. H. Buzzell, Prop. Telephone 132-2.

"Splendid romance," that is what several said of "The King's Pardon," at the Bijou theatre to-day. It surely is a fine picture, in scenery and acting. The other picture to-day is from a famous French play, "L'Arlesienne." The film is graphic in every respect and represents the very highest art in moving picture making. The song to-day is well worth listening to. It has a sweet melody and the words are not bad. Mr. Lord's voice is adapted to such a song, and he sings it well.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Holly for sale at Drown's.

Snow shoes and skis at Shepard's.

Real hand crocheted dollies Saturday at Pitts.

H. A. Flood went to Walden on business to-day.

F. A. Slayton went to Morrisville on business to-day.

For your public livery, telephone Ewen & Gow, 439-11.

O. Sapelli left to-day for Swanton, where he expects to reside.

See the safety razor they are selling at Kendrick's for 50 cents.

Call at Holmes, the jeweler's, for your Christmas watches and jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Martin went to Lanesboro to visit friends to-day.

Public school dance, Miles hall, Saturday, Dec. 19; gents, 50c, ladies free.

Public dance in Worthen hall, Saturday night. Director, Andrew Minnie.

E. D. Smith of Williamstown visited his daughter, Mrs. William Mercer, to-day.

Mrs. H. S. Carver of Marshfield was the guest of her son, J. Ward Carver, to-day.

Special attention is called to the line of choice pictures Miss M. L. Walker is now showing.

Just what a man or boy will appreciate for his Christmas can be found at Moore & Owens.

You will want to visit the tea house at Odd Fellows hall, Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18.

Mrs. James F. Higgins returned last night from a few days' visit at the home of her parents in Northfield.

The contestants in the Pitts store piano contest will hand in their coupons Saturday for the second counting.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Nye of East Barre left this noon for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

The condition of L. J. Bolster, who is seriously ill at his home on North Main street, is reported to be about the same.

Mrs. A. O. Cummins of Montpelier will open her annual sale of hand-painted china at Homer Pitts' store, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock.

The Hemmings and the Richardson embroidery silks can be found at the Ladies' Specialty Shoppe, corner of Main street and Keith avenue.

Pocket knives, safety razors, skates, nickel-plated pots and kettles, all suitable for Christmas gifts, can be found at the N. D. Phelps Co.

Miss Maud Helen of Kansas City, who is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Carver of Marshfield, visited friends in the city to-day.

The mission circle will meet with Mrs. Wheeler, Main street, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Watch word, "Charity." A large attendance is desired.

The public is invited to attend the poverty social next Friday night, given by the L. O. G. T. at K. of C. hall. Don't be particular how you look. Admission 40c.

Forest Allen Crane and Mayme Jessie Murray, both of Williamstown, were married at the Congregational parsonage by the Rev. F. A. Poole Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

A regular meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. U. W., will be held on Thursday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested; important. Per order, the president.

A freight train which left for Barre just ahead of the passenger train due here at 6:30 last evening got stuck on the grade south of Dodge's bridge and held up the passenger train for over an hour, it being after eight o'clock before the train arrived.

The Rev. Mr. Ranney of the Methodist church of West Topsham will preach at the Salvation indoor camp-meeting to-night. The Rev. Ranney is not only an interesting speaker, but a good singer as well, and a splendid meeting is anticipated. All are invited.

For the accommodation of those wishing to procure steamship tickets, the office of N. R. Ballard, steamship agent, in the Miles granite building, will be open each evening from 6 until 8 o'clock, excepting Monday and Saturday evenings, when it will be open from 6 until 9 o'clock.

"Little Geno Ceruti, the seven-year-old Barre Italian tragedian, gave two selections that were marvelous for his years, and his work was, from an artistic standpoint, the best of the evening," says the Montpelier Journal in speaking of an entertainment held in Montpelier on Tuesday evening.

## Christmas Shopping.

There is a great deal to be said in favor of doing one's Christmas shopping early, on one's own account, if the matter be looked at selfishly and without any consideration for the shop girls. It is of course, possible that the shop girl argument has at times been somewhat overworked; that is, a matter of fact, traders will generally employ enough help to make sure that they will not lose custom through the lack of it, and in consequence there is a considerable amount of extra help employed at the Christmas season that would have no employment at all if the shopping were so distributed over the longer period that the regular clerks could attend to all the customer. But the appeal to one's own comfort and opportunity is practical and timely. The rush of the last few days may be avoided by those who have the money at hand, and in addition to the greater personal comfort there is the certainty of a larger stock to select from, and one which has not as yet been handled over and over. There is sound sense in doing the Christmas shopping early, and the considerations of selfishness are quite as likely to appeal to the greater number as philanthropic appeals in behalf of the shop girls and others who know only too well what Christmas week means.—Manchester Union.

## No Man a Hero to His Servant.

Second Horseman—Do you 'appen to 'ave seen my guv'nor Stout party on a gray 'ose.

Boy—Dunno; but 'ounds and 'unters and all's gone over 'ere ten minutes ago, runnin' 'ard.

Second Horseman—'I'm all right, then 'I'll be long shortly.—Punch.

## A. P. ABBOTT &amp; CO. A. P. ABBOTT &amp; CO. A. P. ABBOTT &amp; CO.

## The Daylight Store

## Before Christmas Sacrifice Sale.

We have got too many Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats at this time in the season. We had planned on getting colder weather earlier than this, therefore we overbought. If you were planning on waiting until the January sale before getting a Coat, this is your chance to get one at January prices and get three weeks of good wear from it. You will find here some unusual values.

## LADIES' BLACK COATS.

In Ladies' Black Coats we have some values which are worth much more than the price quoted.

At \$20.00 are a half a dozen Coats in black broadcloth, made half fitting and trimmed with braid and satin bands. These Coats have a guaranteed satin lining and a heavy flannel interlining, making them almost as warm as a fur-lined coat. These are Coats that have sold for \$25.00.

At \$18.00 are black Broadcloth Coats, made in the best semi-fitting style, with lined and satin bands, fully lined, and have a flannel interlining, which makes them very warm. These are Coats that have been selling at \$22.50 and \$20.00.

## LADIES' COLORED COATS.

At \$10.00 we have a few Ladies' Long Coats in colors, no two alike. These are Coats that have sold at \$12.50.

At \$12.50 are a lot of Colored Coats, in plain and mixed cloths, are heavy full lined Coats. These are garments we cannot duplicate, only one or two of a style. Are our regular \$15.00 Coats.

At \$15.00 are a few odd Colored Coats in plain broadcloth and heavy novelty cloths, made in the best styles, are among our best selling Coats this season at \$18.00.

At \$15.00 and \$20.00 are all odd Coats in plain colors and mixtures, to close at once. These are Coats that have sold at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

## CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS.

At the last of a successful Coat season there are a lot of odd Coats left to close. We are now offering some odd Coats in sizes from 6 to 14 years, and from 13 to 17 years at very low figures.

These are Coats where we only have one or two left and cannot duplicate the cloth. We had rather sell them cheap than buy a new line. There are a few Misses' Junior Coats in a plain broadcloth with a quilted lining that sold at \$12.50, now only \$10.00 to close.

At \$8.25 is a lot of odd Coats in misses' sizes, colors blue, brown and red, also a few mixed Coats. These are warm lined Coats that sold at \$10.00.

At \$7.50 are some extra values in a good cloth Coat, lined throughout, and are coats that sold at \$9.00.

## A. P. Abbott &amp; Co.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

E. M. Taynter returned from an eastern business trip this morning.

The Y. P. A. will meet at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7:30.

For sale: One Quaker prize range with hot water front. F. E. Burr, 85 North Main street.

Nurses by applying at Davis' drug store will be furnished with a package of Clinical Charts free.

Spaulding and Goddard banners and pillows at different sizes and prices at the Art Store, Hale block.

George R. Byrle, a piano tuner, will be in the city this week, and not again until February. Orders left at this office not later than Friday will be attended to.

## MASS MEET OF "INSURGENTS."

Another Step Taken Toward Amendment of the House Rules.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Another step toward amending the rules of the House was taken last night when the various members opposed to the present code held a mass meeting. The report of the committee appointed at the meeting of "insurgents" last week, was submitted although the committee had a most difficult time in reaching an agreement, that some change in the method of selecting committees in the House was desirable. Chairman Hepburn said that the committee also had agreed that the rules should be changed so that one day each week would be set aside for the call of the committees and that the day should be given over exclusively for that purpose.

Colonel Hepburn in making his report personally recommended the election of a committee of nine members of the House to choose the committees, the committees themselves to elect their own chairman.

This suggestion met with opposition at the meeting, as in the committee and led to a prolonged discussion. No action was taken and the meeting adjourned to meet in January at the call of Colonel Hepburn.

There were 23 members present. About 28 members will be needed to combine with the Democrats of this Congress to change the rules and the "insurgents" claim they will have at least 30.

## A CLEAN STRONGHOLD.

Castle Stalcarr Once More Belongs to a Stewart.

After having been out of the hands of the Stewart family for more than a couple of centuries Castle Stalcarr (better known as Castle Stalker) has been acquired by a member of the clan to which it originally belonged. Travelers in the Western Highlands, in sailing up Loch Linnhe, between Oban and Ballachulish, generally have their attention attracted by the picturesque ruin which stands on a small island at the mouth of Loch Linnhe, at the foot of Strathgappin. The island is close to the Appin shore, and for long it was a subject of lamentation that it and its castle should belong to hereditary enemies of the Stewarts of Appin—the Campbells.

The acquisition of it by the latter was the result of an after-dinner bargain—Duncan Stewart (7th) of Appin, agreeing to give it to the then Laird of Airds in exchange for an eight-acre wherry. This was in the seventeenth century, and from then till now the castle has been in the hands of the owners of the Airds estate—the Campbells and their successors. But it has now been purchased from Col. Macfie of Airds by a Stewart of Appin—Charles Stewart of Airds.

Castle Stalcarr is believed to have been built originally about 1300. It was owned by Sir John Stewart of Appin, who married a daughter of Macdougall of Lorn. About the end of the fifteenth century it was rebuilt or altered by Duncan Stewart 24 of Appin for the purpose of being used as a hunting lodge by James IV. of Scotland. It was occupied by James on various occasions during those diplomatic visits to the Highlands, which he made ostensibly for the purpose of indulging in the chase but still more with the view to influencing the Highland chiefs and the fierce and turbulent tribes they governed—a policy which he pursued with much success. For about a couple of centuries afterward the castle continued to be a stronghold of the Stewarts of Appin.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## A Warning.

A negro was passing under a scaffolding where some repairs were going on, when a brick fell from above on his head and was broken by the fall. Sambo very coolly raised his head and exclaimed:

"Hallow, you white man up dar! If you don't want your bricks broke, just keep 'em off my head!"—Tit-Bits.

## Her Confidence.

I met him—I mustn't say where! 'Twas—no! I've forgotten the spot! His name?—no, that wouldn't be fair! I told him—I mustn't say what! We kissed—but I said I'd not tell! We vowed—but 'twas quite enter nous! And I'm to be married to—well, To some one—I mustn't say who! —Lippincott's.

## Merry Christmas

## SUGGESTIONS FOR A GIFT.

SUIT, OVERCOAT, RAINCOAT, BATH ROBE, NIGHT ROBE, UNDERWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS.

HOUSE COAT, SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLA, SHIRTS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, MUFFLER, TIES.

What to give a Man or Boy for Christmas is a problem we solve many times a day. Our store being headquarters for Men's things, the question is very easily answered. For Men, both old and young, great and small, we've ideal gifts—just the sort of gifts that will be appreciated the most, after Christmas is over. From our stock of Men's excellent Garments, correct Headwear and choice Haberdashery the most appropriate Christmas gifts, it is possible to make, can be chosen. Make your selections early, while the picking is best. Better now than later. You'll find our prices no barrier to choosing exactly what you would like to give a Man or Boy.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing. Fur Coats to Rent.

## The Frank McWhorter Company

Telephone call, 218-4.

Blanchard Block, 20 and 22 No. Main St., One Price Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

## Does He Shave Himself?

If not he doubtless wishes he did and intends to do so soon.

Help him out in his good intention by giving him a safety razor or shaving set for Christmas.

You cannot miss it on this because the safety razors we handle are guaranteed and if not wholly satisfactory we will buy it back at full price and without question.

PRICES, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Many other goods also that every man needs in his shaving outfit.

## C. H. KENDRICK &amp; CO.,

54 North Main Street.

DRUGGISTS.

## Watch Our Bakery Department

For the latest, newest and best things. We have added to our bakery force one of the best fancy pastry bakers in New England. This, with the fact that all of our supplies are bought in large quantities for cash direct from the manufacturer, puts us in a position to give you much better values for the same money. These are a few of the new things, more coming every day.

New Coffee Rolls, a leader, per dozen - 12c  
Warm Cream Tartar Biscuit in the afternoon, doz. 10c  
New Mocha Cakes, per dozen - 30c  
Cream Rolls, pure whipped cream - 10c  
Foxy Grandpas, pure whipped cream - 8c  
Fruit Bars, per dozen - 10c  
The best Sponge Cake you ever saw - 10c  
New Doughnuts, fried in our steam rendered lard, 10c

You will find our Cream Bread better than ever before. Watch this Bakery Department.

## F. D. LADD COMPANY

## Holiday Jewelry AT FRED KING'S.

The place to buy Jewelry for Christmas gifts. Why? Because we always have a large up-to-date stock. We buy large quantities direct from the manufacturer for spot cash. You can save very materially by making purchases in our jewelry department.

## Useful Christmas Gifts FOR EVERYONE

Each year more and more people have the wisdom of doing their gift buying before the rush begins. The advantage that this course offers are apparent to all who give it consideration. Assortments are larger now, and having plenty of time, can choose without hurry and with greater certainty of making satisfactory selections. There are many novelties to be had now that will be closed out before Christmas. Every preparation has been made at this store so you can begin buying at once and get the benefit of our **Rebate Checks**, which, as last year, we shall have to discontinue Christmas week and adopt our cash carrier system. You will find here the largest variety of merchandise suitable for Holiday giving. Gifts of the practical, serviceable sorts as well as fancy and novel wares. Nothing has been left undone to maintain the position of this store as the **Thoroughly Reliable Store** where reliable merchandise is sold at absolutely the lowest prices. **Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today.** The old rule applies with particular force to Christmas shopping.

DO IT NOW.

C. N. KENYON &amp; CO.'S

CASH BARGAIN STORE.

185-187 North Main Street. (Telephone 123-12) Barre, Vermont.

## Notice.

Ewen & Gow will run a public survey to and from all trains or any part of the city. They solicit a share of the public patronage. Tel. 439-11.



There will be a stated communication of Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., Friday evening at 7 o'clock for dispatch of business and conferring E. A. degree. Per order W. M.

Ladies' and gents' fur-lined gloves and mittens from the Frank McWhorter Co.

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANGELIA FRENCH. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Washington commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Angelia French, late of the city of Barre, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset there to, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the National Bank of Barre, in the city of Barre, in said District, on the 13th day of January and 10th day of June next, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M., each of said days, and that six months from the 16th day of December A. D. 1908, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at City of Barre this 17th day of December A. D. 1908.

T. H. CAVE, JR., Commissioner. C. T. TOWNSEND, J. stenors.

Thurs Dec 17-1908



Don't watch the crowds doing their Xmas buying—get busy yourself.

See that you are well supplied with seasonable clothing and furnishings to go with it.

Don't wait for the rush. Do your buying now.

We're ready and at your service.

MOORE &amp; OWENS,

122 North Main Street.